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On February 19, 2003, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement submitting Japanese Patent Publication No. 4-170520 published June 18, 1992, along with an English-language abstract thereof. Applicants have now had the entire reference translated and submit the translation for the examiner's consideration on attached form PTO-1449.

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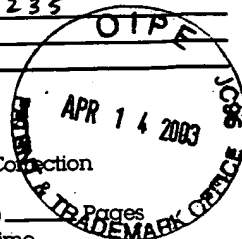
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